

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An electric personal care device for dispensing a liquid, comprising:

a housing having a liquid outlet;

a liquid channel ~~(16)~~ leading to the liquid outlet ~~(12)~~;

a pump ~~(5)~~ for causing liquid displacement through the liquid channel to the liquid outlet;

a motor ~~(1)~~ operatively coupled to the ~~hair-removing~~ device ~~(13)~~ for driving movement of at least a movable part of the device;

a transmission coupled to the motor ~~(1)~~ to be driven thereby and coupled to the pump ~~(5)~~ for imparting movement to at least a movable part of the pump while in an 'on' condition, thereby causing pumping action by the pump;

and a control structure ~~(4,7-9)~~ operable between at least a first and a second operating condition for dispensing liquid at different rates;

~~characterized in that~~ wherein the control structure ~~(4,7-9)~~ is

arranged for controlling amounts of movement transmitted by the transmission to at least the movable part of the pump such that, in the first and second operating conditions, different amounts of movement are transmitted by the transmission to at least the movable part of the pump,

wherein the pump has a resilient wall at least partially enclosing an internal space communicating with or part of the liquid channel; the transmission further comprises a pushing member which is at least partially movable between a pushing position and a return position, in which pushing position the pushing member keeps the resilient wall displaced inwardly with respect to the internal space compared with a position of the resilient wall when the pushing member is in its return position;

wherein the control structure is arranged to control the displacement of the resilient wall between the positions associated with the pushing and return positions of the pushing member such that, in said first and second operating conditions, different amounts of displacement of the resilient wall between the positions associated with the pushing and return positions of the pushing member are caused; and

wherein said control structure comprises a control member of

which a portion is located between said pushing member and said resilient wall, said portion between said pushing member and said resilient wall having a different thickness in a direction from the pushing member to the resilient wall.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 31, wherein said control member ~~(4)~~ is movable in a direction transverse to said direction from the pushing member ~~(3)~~ to the resilient wall.

5. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 31, wherein said control member ~~(4)~~ is wedge-shaped.

6. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 31, wherein said control structure further comprises a strip ~~(7)~~ projecting from said control member ~~(4)~~ in a direction transverse to said direction from the pushing member ~~(3)~~ to the resilient wall.

7. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 6, wherein a portion of said strip ~~(7)~~ remote from said control member ~~(4)~~

extends along a curve contiguous with a next operable portion extending along an operating path, and wherein the ~~apparatus~~device has a housing of which portions directly adjacent to said operating path extend parallel to directly adjacent portions of said operating path.

8. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 6, wherein a portion of said strip ~~(7)~~—remote from said control member ~~(7)~~ extends along a curve about said pump ~~(5)~~—and contiguous with a next operable portion extending along an operating path.

9. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 6, wherein the strip ~~(7)~~—is part of or forms an endless-belt having portions extending ~~form~~from the control member ~~(4)~~—in opposite directions.

10. (Withdrawn - currently amended) _____ A device according to claim 1, wherein said pushing member ~~(3)~~—is connectable to a hair trimmer for driving the hair trimmer.

11. (Withdrawn - currently amended) _____ A device according to claim 10, wherein said pushing member ~~(3)~~—comprises an elongated

member which has a distal portion ~~(31)~~ and a proximal portion ~~(32)~~, which distal portion is connectable to the hair trimmer device and which proximal portion is coupled to the motor ~~(1)~~ and which elongated member is pivotable about a rotation axis ~~(14)~~ at a distance from the distal end.

12. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 21, wherein saida distal portion ~~(31)~~ of the pushing member ~~(3)~~ in at least one of said pushing and return positions pushes towards said resilient wall ~~(10)~~.

13. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 7, wherein at least a portion of the liquid channel is disconnectable from and reconnectable to the device.

14. (New) An electric personal care device for dispensing a liquid, comprising:

a housing having a liquid outlet;

a liquid channel leading to the liquid outlet;

a pump for causing liquid displacement through the liquid channel to the liquid outlet;

a motor operatively coupled to the device for driving movement of at least a movable part of the device; and

a control structure having an inclined surface operable between at least a first position on the inclined surface and a second position on the inclined surface; and

a rod, arranged between the motor and the control structure, wherein the control structure is arranged between the rod and a resilient wall of the pump communicating with or part of the liquid channel, wherein the rod is movable by the motor between a pushing position and a return position, in which pushing position the rod keeps the resilient wall displaced inwardly compared with a position of the resilient wall when the rod is in its return position, and wherein the inclined surface of the control structure is arranged to control the displacement of the resilient wall between the pushing and return positions of the rod such that, different amounts of displacement of the resilient wall occurs between the first and second positions on the inclined surface.